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SUBJECT: GATT COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,OCT.29-

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REFERENCE: GENEVA 05411

1. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO GATT COMMITTEE ON TRADE  
AND DEVELOPMENT (CTD) SHOULD BE GUIDED BY POSITION PAPER  
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PREPARED FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE (TNC) MEETING

BEGINNING OCTOBER 24, SPECIFICALLY THE SECTION RELATING TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE GUIDED ALSO BY RESULTS OF THE TNC MEETING.

2. WE PREFER THAT WORK ON "SPECIAL INTERESTS" OF LDCS BE INCORPORATED IN VARIOUS COMMITTEES SET UP BY TNC, AS OPPOSED TO A NON-TNC BODY. IF LDCS BELIEVE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE NECESSARY, WE FEEL THEY SHOULD SUGGEST IT AND THAT IT SHOULD BE UNDER TNC. THUS THE WORK OF THE CTD SHOULD BE CONFINED TO ITS OTHER "USUAL" BUSINESS OUTSIDE OF MTN: IE. REVIEW OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PLANS; REVIEW OF ACTIONS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES RELEVANT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF GATT PART IV; CONTINUATION OF GROUP OF THREE WORK.

3. THE FACT THAT CTD'S MANDATE REQUIRES IT TO REPORT TO CONTRACTING PARTIES WOULD RAISE PROBLEMS SINCE IT WOULD NOT

BE SUBORDINATE TO THE TNC (THIS IS SAME FACTOR THAT LED TO OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CTIP AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE). WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE MORE IN INTEREST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BECAUSE, AS POINTED OUT BY INDIANS, SUPPORTED BY BRAZILIANS, LDCS WANT THEIR PROBLEMS CONSIDERED IN ALL GROUPS, NOT SHUNTED OFF TO ANOTHER ROOM. CTD A NON-TNC ORGAN) CONSIDERATION OF ANY MTN QUESTION IS VERY FAR FROM THE MAINSTREAM.

4. WE REALIZE CTD IS DOMINATED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IT IS NOT IN U.S. INTEREST TO HAVE PROCEDURAL CONFRONTATION WITH THEM DURING THE INITIAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATIONS. IF AGREEMENT WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT WORKED OUT DURING TNC, U.S. DELEGATION TO TNC SHOULD DEVELOP POSITION FOR CTD CONSISTENT WITH OUR MTN STRATEGY. REALIZING THAT MAIN FOCUS FOR TRADE FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE MTN, WE FORESEE REDUCED WORKLOAD FOR CTD.

5. RESPONSE TO REFTEL PARA 5 BEING SENT SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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